

40. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein the heteroatom ligand group J element is nitrogen.

41. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein the mole ratio of Al:M is from 10:1 to 20,000:1.

42. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein x is 0 or 1.

REMARKS

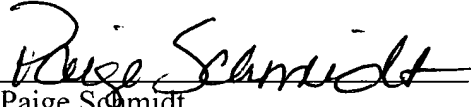
Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

New, clearer, copies of Tables 1 and 2 have been submitted. Claims 18-33, 35 and 36 have been canceled. Claim 34 was allowed. New dependent claims 37-42 are fully supported by the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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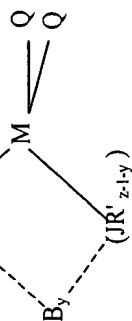
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TABLE I

(C₅M_{5-y}xR_x)



B (when y = 1)	(C ₅ M _{5-y} xR _x)	(JR' z-1-y)	Q	M
dimethyl/silyl	cyclopentadienyl	t-butylamido	hydride	zirconium
diethyl/silyl	methylcyclopentadienyl	phenylamido	chloro	hafnium
di-n-propyl/silyl	1,2-dimethylcyclopentadienyl	p-n-butylphenylamido	methyl	titanium
diisopropyl/silyl	1,3-dimethylcyclopentadienyl	cyclohexylamido	ethyl	
di-n-butyl/silyl	indenyl	perfluorophenylamido	phenyl	
di-t-butyl/silyl	1,2-diethylcyclopentadienyl	n-butylamido	fluoro	
di-n-hexyl/silyl	tetramethylcyclopentadienyl	methylamido	bromo	
methylphenyl/silyl	ethylcyclopentadienyl	ethylamido	iodo	
ethylmethyl/silyl	n-butylcyclopentadienyl	n-propylamido	n-propyl	
diphenyl/silyl	cyclohexylmethylcyclopentadienyl	isopropylamido	isopropyl	
di(p-t-butylphenyl/silyl)	n-octylcyclopentadienyl	benzylamido	n-butyl	
n-hexylmethyl/silyl	β-phenylpropylcyclopentadienyl	t-butylphosphido	amyl	
cyclopentamethylenesilyl	tetrahydroindenyl	ethylphosphido	isoamyl	
cycloctetramethylenesilyl	propylcyclopentadienyl	phenylphosphido	hexyl	
cycloctetramethylenesilyl	t-butylcyclopentadienyl	cyclohexylphosphido	isobutyl	
dimethyl/germanyl	benzylcyclopentadienyl	oxo (when y = 1)	heptyl	
diethyl/germanyl	diphenylmethylcyclopentadienyl	sulfido (when y = 1)	octyl	
phenylamido	trimethylgermylcyclopentadienyl	methoxide (when y = 0)	nonyl	
t-butylamido	trimethylstannylcyclopentadienyl	ethoxide (when y = 0)	decyl	
methylamido	triethylplumbylcyclopentadienyl	methylthio (when y = 0)	cetyl	
t-butylphosphido	trifluoromethylcyclopentadienyl	ethylthio (when y = 0)	methoxy	
ethylphosphido	trimethylsilylcyclopentadienyl		ethoxy	
phenylphosphido	pentamethylcyclopentadienyl (when y = 0)		propoxy	
methylene	fluorenyl		butoxy	
dimethyl/methylene	octahydrofluorenyl		phenoxy	
diethyl/methylene			dimethylamido	
ethylene			diethylamido	
dimethylethylene			methylethylamido	
diethylethylene			di-t-butylamido	
dipropylethylene			diphenylamido	
propylene			diphenylphosphido	
dimethylpropylene			dicyclohexylphosphido	
diethylpropylene			dimethylphosphido	
1,1-dimethyl-3,3-dimethylpropylene			methylidene (both Q)	
tetramethyldisiloxene			ethylidene (both Q)	
1,1,4,4-tetramethyldisilyl/ethylene			propylidene (both Q)	
			ethyleneglycol dianion	

TABLE 2

EXP.	DILUENT	TRANSITION METAL COMPOUND (TMC)		ALUMOXANE		mmole MAO:TMC ($\times 10^3$)	CO-MONOMER	RXN TEMP. °C	RXN TIME HR.	YIELD g.	MW	MWD	NMR	SCB/1000 °C	CAT. ACTIVITY G. POLYMER/MMOLE TMC-MOLE
		Type	mmole	Type	mmole										
4	Hexane	300 A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	5.4	212,600	2.849			1.933×10^4
1	Toluene	400 A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	9.2	257,200	2.275			3.293×10^4
2	Toluene	300 A	2.794×10^{-4}	MAO	4.5	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.8	359,800	2.425			2.720×10^4
3	Toluene	300 A	2.794×10^{-4}	MAO	4.5	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	40	0.5	2.4	635,000	3.445			1.718×10^4
16	Toluene	400 A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.95	ethylene-400 psi	80	0.5	19.4	343,700	3.674			6.943×10^4
12	Toluene	400 A*	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5.62	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.4	285,000	2.806			1.217×10^4
13	Toluene	400 A* ^{a,b}	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5.02	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	2.0	260,700	2.738			7.158×10^3
14	Toluene	400 A*	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	0.2 ^c	0.47	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.1	479,600	3.130			3.937×10^3
15	Toluene	400 A*	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	0.1	0.018	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.6	458,800	2.037			5.727×10^2
18	Toluene	400 B	5.573×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.97	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.17	9.6	241,200	2.628			1.034×10^5
19	Toluene	300 C	1.118×10^{-3}	MAO	4	3.58	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.1	278,400	2.142			3.041×10^3
20	Toluene	400 D	5.573×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.97	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.9	229,700	2.618			6.819×10^3
21	Hexane	300 E	5.61×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.04	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	2.2	258,200	2.348			7.843×10^3
23	Toluene	400 F	4.79×10^{-4}	MAO	5	10.44	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	5.3	319,900	2.477			2.213×10^4
25	Toluene	400 G	5.22×10^{-4}	MAO	5	9.58	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.5	237,300	2.549			1.341×10^4
27	Toluene	400 H	5.62×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.90	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	11.1	299,800	2.569			3.950×10^4
29	Toluene	400 I	5.57×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	0.9	377,000	1.996			3.232×10^3
30	Toluene	400 J	5.59×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.94	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	8.6	321,000	2.803			3.077×10^4
32	Toluene	300 K	5.06×10^{-4}	MAO	5	9.87	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	26.6	187,300	2.401			1.051×10^5
34	Toluene	400 L	5.60×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.93	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	15.5	174,300	2.193			5.536×10^4
5	Toluene	300 A	1.118×10^{-3}	MAO	9	8.05	propylene-200 ml	80	0.5	13.3	24,900	2.027		73.5	2.379×10^4
6	Toluene	200 A	2.235×10^{-3}	MAO	9	4.03	propylene-200 ml	50	0.5	6.0	83,100	2.370		75.7	5.369×10^3
7	Toluene	150 A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	9	1.61	1-butene-65 psi	50	0.5	25.4	184,500	3.424	23.5	21.5	9.091×10^3

TABLE 2-continued

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		Type	mmole									NMR	IR				
8	Toluene	100	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.61	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 150 ml	50	0.5	30.2	143,400	3.097	30.8	26.5	1.081 $\times 10^4$
9	Toluene	200	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 50 ml	50	0.5	24.9	163,200	3.290	23.3	18.9	8.912 $\times 10^3$
10	Hexane	200	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 50 ml	50	0.5	19.5	150,600	3.510	12.1	12.7	6.979 $\times 10^3$
11	Hexane	150	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 100 ml	50	0.5	16.0	116,200	3.158	19.2	19.4	5.727 $\times 10^3$
22	Toluene	200	E	5.61 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.60	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 100 ml	50	0.5	1.8	323,600	2.463		33.5	6.417 $\times 10^2$
24	Toluene	150	F	4.79 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.88	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 100 ml	50	0.5	3.5	251,300	3.341		33.3	1.461 $\times 10^3$
26	Toluene	150	G	5.22 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.34	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 100 ml	50	0.5	7.0	425,000	2.816		27.1	2.682 $\times 10^3$
28	Toluene	150	H	5.62 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 100 ml	50	0.5	15.4	286,600	2.980		45.4	5.480 $\times 10^3$
30	Toluene	150	J	5.59 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 100 ml	50	0.5	11.2	224,800	2.512		49.6	4.007 $\times 10^3$
32	Toluene	150	K	5.06 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.38	ethylene- 65 psi	1-butene- 100 ml	50	0.5	3.9	207,600	2.394		33.9	1.542 $\times 10^3$
35	Toluene	250	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene- 65 psi	1-hexene- 100 ml	50	0.5	26.5	222,800	3.373		39.1	9.485 $\times 10^3$
36	Toluene	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene- 65 psi	1-octene- 150 ml	50	0.5	19.7	548,600	3.007		16.5	6.979 $\times 10^3$
37	Toluene	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene- 65 psi	4-methyl- 1-pentene- 100 ml	50	0.5	15.1	611,800	1.683		1.8 ^e	5.404 $\times 10^3$
38	Toluene	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene- 65 psi	norbornene- 100 ml 2.2 M	50	0.5	12.3	812,600	1.711		0.3 ^e	4.402 $\times 10^3$
39	Toluene	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene- 65 psi	cis-1,4- hexadiene 100 ml	50	0.5	13.6	163,400	2.388		2.2 ^e	4.868 $\times 10^3$

^aCompound A was preactivated by dissolving the compound in solvent containing MAO.^bPreincubation of activated compound A was for one day.^cMole % comonomer.